

Flipster eBooks for your Kindle Fire (3rd or 4th Generation)



1. **Sign up for a Los Gatos Library card**
 - a. See a staff member at the circulation desk
 - b. Provide a picture ID and proof of current address
 2. **Allow 3rd Party Applications on your Kindle**
 - a. From the home screen of your Kindle, open '**Settings**'. Select '**Applications**' and turn on permission from '**Apps from Unknown Sources**'
 3. **Download the APK (app installer)**
 - a. From the web, open ebookdownload.3m.com/apps/android/3mcloudlibrary.apk
 - b. When you load the page, the file will begin to download and will be put into a folder on your Kindle Fire. The file is saved with an extension of ZIP but it needs to be APK in order for it to be installed.
 - c. Open your downloads, and tap '**Flipster APK**'. The 3M Cloud app will download and open
 4. **Open Flipster**
 - d. Open www.losgatosca.gov/2304/E-Resources#Other
 - e. Tap on the Flipster icon. You will be directed towards the Los Gatos Flipster Page, which lists the magazines which are currently available through the library
 - f. You may open the magazine in the app (if you have downloaded it) or in your web browser
 5. **Create a Flipster Account (optional)***
 - a. Tap '**Sign In**' in the right side
 - b. Tap '**Create a New Account**'
 - c. Fill out the information and remember your Flipster sign-in is different that your library sign-in. The password must contain a combination of letters, numbers AND symbols
- *The benefits of creating an account include: being able to save bookmarks, to save highlighted portions of texts, articles and/or pictures in specific folders, and to review your search and viewing history
6. **Browse, Select and Download an eMagazine**
 - a. Using the right-side toolbar you can browse our selection of magazines by category. You can use the search bar at the top of the page to search using a specific title or keywords
 - b. Once you've selected the magazine you wish to read, tap the cover. A new window should pop-up with a digital version of issue

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- c. To download the issue into the App, tap the three parallel bars (icon) in the top left hand corner of the page. Scroll down to the bottom and tap '**Download to App**'. It will open automatically

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